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SUBJECT: GRADUATE FOREIGN STUDENT PROGRAM

REF: YAOUNDE 2800, STATE 163939

1. DEPT. UNDERSTANDS FROM YAOUNDE 2800 THAT GURC WILLING FUND SECOND YEAR WHENEVER NECESSARY FOR TRANSLATOR/ INTERPRETER TRAINING. DOES THAT ALSO APPLY THOSE STUDENTS WISHING PURSUE A MASTERS IN LINGUISTICS? FY-73 STUDENTS KING-ONDOUA AND NGONG WERE NOMINATED BY POST FOR MASTER'S PROGRAM (SEE SELECTION COMMITTEE ADVICE FORMS IN THEIR APPLICATIONS) AND ARE REQUESTING RENEWAL OF AWARDS FOR PERIOD 5/11/74 TO 5/10/75 AT COST OF DOLS 6,570 EACH. DEPT. POUCHING IIE RECOMMENDATIONS AND TRANSCRIPTS. ADVISE SOONEST IF GURC APPROVES RENEWALS AND IF THEY WILLING COVER COSTS. IF SO, HOW WILL THEY TRANSMIT FUNDS? SUGGEST TRANSFER FUNDS TO IIE SO THAT THEY CAN CONTINUE SUPERVISE AND PAY MONTHLY MAINTENANCE CHECKS AND TUITION.

2. AS POST CAN SEE, COST OF SUCH AWARDS ARE QUITE HIGH AND CAN SERIOUSLY ERODE POST'S ALLOCATION IF FUTURE STUDENTS WISH CONTINUE FOR THEIR MASTERS. NECESSARY THAT STUDENTS BE TOLD FROM BEGINNING EXACTLY WHAT PROGRAM THEY ARE BEING SENT AND FUNDED FOR.

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3. DEPT. HAS RESERVED FY-74 FUNDS FROM POST'S CU

ALLOCATION FOR RENEWALS TO COMPLETE DEGREES FOR ATABONG
(SUMMER, DOLS 1120); MORFAW (SUMMER AND FALL, DOLS
2727); NGOH ADVANCED GRANT (8/22/73 TO 8/31/74, DOLS
5,952) AND NKWETI (SUMMER, DOLS 1320). NGOH WILL REQUIRE
FALL SEMESTER AT MARYLAND TO COMPLETE PH.D. (DOLS 2,733
FROM FY-75 ALLOCATION). KISSINGER

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